

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

INTRODUCED BY PETERSON, BALES, MOOD, NELSON, SPRAGUE, WITT, YOUNKIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING A STATUTORY DEFINITION OF "CURRENT TERM" AS USED IN MONTANA'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ON TERM LIMITS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Definition of current term for purposes of term limits.** As used in Article IV, section 8, of the Montana constitution, "current term" means the term served after regular election to A FULL TERM TO an office and does not include time served in an APPOINTED OR AN ELECTED CAPACITY IN AN office to finish ~~another official's~~ THE term OF THE ORIGINAL INCUMBENT after a vacancy has occurred.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 16, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 16, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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